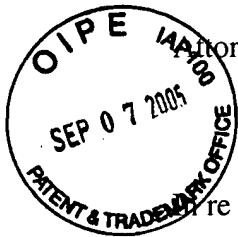


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**REPLY TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT IN
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 1, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 1, 2005. This Reply is being submitted within the two (2) month shortened statutory time period. Accordingly, no fee is required. However, a conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.